Miscellaneous, mainly published, material for the Anglican Church in Nigeria collected by E.P.T. (Patrick) Crampton

NIG

40 items, 1958-1999

NIG 1-2 presented by Mr Crampton from about 2001 or early 2002, the remainder probably later and placed in Library collections, whence transferred to Archives in
March 2014 (Acc.20/5-6), May 2016 and September 2019 (Acc.2016/15)

NIG 1-2 catalogued by Sue Sutton January 2002. Revised, introduction added and NIG
3-8 catalogued by Philip Saunders April 2017, incorporating detailed list of NIG 3 by
Isobel Fox of 2014. NIG 9-11 added with other small revisions October 2019

Edmund Patrick Thurman Crampton came from Blackpool and was a student of St Catharine’s
College Cambridge, where he read geography 1949-521 and took a post-graduate Certificate of
Education in 1952-3. He went out to Nigeria in 1953 where he was a teacher or worked for the
government Education Ministry at a number of places in the northern region, becoming
Principal of the Government Secondary School Katsina in the 1970s and later of Barewa
College, Zaria (‘the oldest, largest and most prestigious school of the northern states if not all
Nigeria’) before moving to Kaduna. He is author of Christianity in Northern Nigeria (1975, 3rd
dition 1978: CCCW Library 276.69 CRA (2nd edition, with illustrations); 276 CRA*1 (3rd
dition)), a scholarly account that was the product of his Trinity College Dublin B.D. taken in
1969, reviewed appreciatively by his fellow St Catharine’s alumnus Bishop Patterson, the
former Archbishop of West Africa, in the St Catharine’s Society Magazine of January 1976,
pp.25-6 – see http://www.society.caths.cam.ac.uk/Public_Magazines/1976r.pdf His
bibliographies in NIG 11 appear to the only research material surviving from this work. He
retired to Cambridge and was a user of the Henry Martyn Library, serving on the Library
Committee (as Secretary 1994-8) until the end of 2006. He died in 2011 [see St Catherine’s
Magazine 2011, 2012].

Much of this material was formerly considered part of the library collection and catalogued
within it. Other minor publications received from Mr Crampton have been catalogued within
the pamphlet collection.2

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1 A younger brother Peter Duncan (1932-2011) also read geography, at Nottingham University, later teaching it
at Hull College of Higher Education and becoming involved in Labour politics. He retired from teaching and
became a Member of the European Parliament 1989-99 (see below NIG 9).
2 Including nos. 91-2, 94-8, 100-1, 127-8, 205-9, 239-40, 264, 267, 300, 312, 313-15, 318, 378, 390, 402
and 414 (the last with additional notes by Crampton).
NIG 1 Folder titled on front by the compiler ‘Northern Nigeria. Church Programmes, etc.’ 1959-1985

See also Pamphlet 127, an order of service for the opening of St Saviour’s church Kaduna, 1971

1/1 Harvest Festival, St Peter’s Church, Ogori, 22 November 1959

1/2 Harvest Festival, Holy Trinity Church, Akungba, 29 November 1959

1/3 Harvest Festival, Okene, 6 December 1959

1/4 Harvest Festival, Cathedral Church of St Michael, Kaduna, 4 November 1984

1/5 Carol Service, Cathedral Church of Christ, Lagos, 28 December 1958

1/6 Lokoja Centenary Celebration. Order of Thanksgiving Service, Holy Trinity Church, Lokoja, 24 January 1960

1/7 Cathedral Church of St. Michael, Kaduna. Order of Thanksgiving Service, on the silver jubilee anniversary of the Diocese of Northern Nigeria, 4 February 1979

1/8 Cathedral Church of St. Michael, Kaduna. Order of Service for the blessing and hallowing of the marble pulpit performed by Archbishop Donald Coggan, 21 March 1979

1/9 Cathedral Church of St. Michael, Kaduna. Order of Service for the blessing of the stained glass windows by Archbishop Robert Runcie, 27 April 1982

1/10 Cathedral Church of St. Michael, Kaduna. Order of Welcome Service for General Yakuba Gowon, 7 December 1983

1/11 Order of funeral service and Hymns at Graveside for Pa Jacob Abdallah Baikie (1890-1983) 9 July 1983
   Order labelled ‘Mrs G.S. Crampton’

1/12 Papal Mass, Kaduna, 14 February 1982
   Manuscript note adds ‘Biggest gathering I have attended. 500,000-800,000…..E.P.T.C.’

1/13 Order of ceremonial for the consecration of Venerable Bertram Baima Ayam as Bishop of Kano Diocese and the Very reverend Samuel Chukuma Nwokorie Ebo as Bishop of Jos Diocese, 6 January 1980

1/14 Order of the ceremonial of the consecration for Nigerian Bishops, Murtula Mohamed Square, Kaduna, 29 April 1990

1/15 St. Andrew’s Church, Zaria. Newsletter with services for October-December 1975
   Includes E.P.T. Crampton on 12 October

1/16 St, Bartholomew’s Church, Zaria. Order of service, 25 December 1976
   Note by Crampton that 200-250 attended

1/17 St Saviour’s Anglican Church, Kaduna. Order of service, February 1978
   E.P. Crampton preacher

1/19 St. Christopher’s Church, Kaduna. Order of service, 11 March 1984
   Labelled ‘Mr Crampton’ and with note ‘EPTC to lead’

1/20 St. Christopher’s Church, Kaduna. Programme of services, January-April 1985
   Labelled ‘Mr E.P.T. Crampton’ and his name ringed as preacher for service of 24 March

   Labelled ‘Mr E.P.T. Crampton’ and his name marked as preacher for services in September and December.


Folder of printed collections listed on cover, formerly held together with treasury tag.
   NIG 2/8-13 evidently added later

2/1 CMS Newsletter: ‘The Church in Northern Nigeria and the reaction to the spread of Islam’
   May 1958

2/2 CMS Newsletter. ‘Mission in West Africa’
   November 1965

2/3 CMS Outlook on Evangelism with articles on missionary activity in Wusasa and Somaziko, Nigeria.
   June 1972

2/4 Collection of cuttings from The West African Churchman’s Calendar, several damaged and pasted on to sheets of exercise paper. – names of diocesan officials and clergy, 1958-1962

2/5 A printed tribute to Mrs. Ethel Miller, C.M.S. missionary, apparently extracted from a parish magazine of St George’s church [?Zaria] following dedication of plaque to her memory.
   Undated (after 1960)

2/6 The Contact. Magazine of the Diocese of Northern Nigeria. Vol. 2 Issue 1

2/7 Ditto Vol. 3 Issue I

2/8-13 Newsletters of Bishop Josiah of the Diocese of Sokoto, Northern Nigeria. Typescript, distributed by supporter in Beckenham, Kent:
   2/8 Christmas 1996
   2/9 1997
   2/10 1997
   2/11 Easter 1998
   2/12 Michaelmas 1998
   2/13 Easter 1999

NIG 3 File held together by treasury tag labelled on cover ‘Nigeria Modern Revival Movements’ 1996-1997

Detailed list by Isobel Fox. At foot of cover compiler has written ‘Cuttings from Nigerian newspapers collected by E.P.T. Crampton early 1977 [sic]’
Interview with David BenEnoch about his ordination as pastor of the Communion Ministries set up by him in 1988, and about Pentecostal churches. Published in This Day, 20 October 1996, p.27

Article on Glory Christian Ministries, also known as Gloryland founded, January 1992 by Pastor Iruofagha Solomon James. Published in Post Express, 2 March 1997, p.29

Report on the Deeper Life Bible Church retreat held at the International Bible Training Centre, Lagos, December 1996. Published in Guardian, 1 January 1997, p.9

Article by Abraham Aiyedogbon urging a proper assessment of the Church of Christ in Nigeria. Published in This Day, 20 October 1996, p.27

Article on Pastor Chris Judo Okotie. Published in Sunday Concord, 20 October 1996, p.48

Presentation of Special Karis Award, part of the G.R.A.C.E. programme of the Household of God Fellowship, to Dr Chike Obi, retired University of Lagos Professor Emeritus of Mathematics. Published in Weekend Concord, 21 December 1996, p.6


Newspaper advertisement for ‘Signs and Wonders Week’ at Winners’ Chapel, Lagos. Published in Punch, 2 January 1997, p.16


Interview with Pastor Abiodun Adetunji Adeonigbagbe and his quitting of the Celestial Church. Published in Third Eye on Sunday, 22 December 1996, p.8

Article by Angela Agoawike on ‘Who owns the churches?’ (i.e. more recently established ones which ‘belong’ to their founders), concerning especially the question of prosperity. Published in Sunday Times Magazine, 23 February 1997, p.9 and p.11, spread over 5 pages in this folder.

‘Voices of Faith’ article on Bishop David Odeyepo, founder of Living Faith Outreach Centre, Kaduna; Winners’ Chapel, Lagos; World Faith Bible Institute; Dominion Publishing House. Published in Sunday Concord, 22 December 1996, P.5

‘Keeping vigil for Christ’ Article on growing number of Christian night vigils in Lagos. Published in Punch, 30 December 1996, p.9

‘Why we use anointing oil’, article in which the practices of Living Faith World Outreach Church (a.k.a. Winners’ Chapel) and its founder Bishop David Odeyepo are challenged, including the use of anointing oil, and the purchase of an aircraft. Published in Midweek Digest, 8 January 1997, p.12-, spread over 4 pages in this folder.

‘Pastor who raised the dead’. Article on Rev. Godwin Izuchukwu, pastor of Christ Salvation Divine Ministries, Lagos. Published in Daily Champion, 12 February 1997, p.8
‘Woman minister who started healing at six’. Article on Rev. Dr. C.S.K. Toluwase, founder of Trinity Evangelical International Ministry, an evangelical arm of Christ Apostolic Church (Miracle Centre), with London headquarters. Published in Sunday Tribune, 23 February 1997, p.15


NIG 4 File held together by treasury tag labelled on cover ‘Religious Disturbances in Northern Nigeria ed. Patrick Crampton’ 1996


Contains cuttings from magazines etc., some mounted on paper by librarian, with numbered list of contents as follow:

2 ‘Sunday sin scandal’ from Trust March 1973
3 Nelson Bankole, ‘On top of Mount Tabor’, Trust May 1979, 4-7
4 Prophet I.K. Dairo [of Cherubim and Seraphim Church, from an illustrated magazine]
6 Adeniyi Ibikoye, ‘Professor Wole’s Hot Line to Heaven’, Drum
7 Odumosu alias Jesus of Oyingbo revisited’, Spear September 1972
8 Wim Schot, ‘Church of Visions’, One World no.56 May 1980, 22-3.
9 ‘Prophetess chats to God after Three-month Fast’, Drum October 1973
11 ‘Fajemirokun: Management by the Spiritual Power’, New breed July 1975, 11
15 “I’m Jesus”, says Tycoon Emmanuel’, Trust
NIG 6 Folder labelled ‘South-Western Nigeria. “Jesus of Oyingbo” containing cuttings
mounted on paper as follows:
‘For Jesus of Oyingbo: It’s now finished’, from Guardian on Sunday 16 February 1997
‘The End of an Empire’ from ThisDay 16 February 1997 and ‘Incest, Their Creed’
(unattributed)
‘How it all started’ by Dickson Adeyanju, religious affairs reported, from Guardian 16
February 1997
‘Jesu Oyinbo will resurrect soon, say devotees’, from Sunday Punch 23 February 1997
‘So Long’ Jesu Oyingbo’ from Tempo [1997]

NIG 7 Folder labelled ‘Christianity in South-western Nigeria. R[oman]C[atholic].’
containing cuttings mounted on paper as follows:
‘Church Members accuse Bishop [Edmund Fitzgibbon, R.C. Bishop of Warri] of Racism’
from The Diet 22 December 1996
‘War In the House of God’ about succession in new diocese of Warri, from Guardian on
Sunday 22 December 1996
‘Division in the House of God’ from ThisDay 13 January 1997
‘Rumpus at the Altar’, from Guardian on Saturday 8 February 1997
‘Who Blinks First, Warri Bishop or the Laity?’, from Guardian on Sunday 16 February
1997
‘Warri Catholic Diocese Crisis’, from Sunday Vanguard 23 February 1997
‘Has the Storm in the Warri Diocese Blown Over?’, from Guardian on Sunday 2 March
1997
‘I am not disturbed by the crisis in Warri Diocese, says Fitzgibbon [unattributed, 1997]
‘Celibacy has values – Bishop Fagan’ from Nigerian Tribune 17 October 1996
‘Pilgrimage to Marian Shrine at Otan-Aiyegbaju’ from Guardian on Sunday 23 February
1997
‘Pilgrimage to Oke Maria’ from Tell 3 March 1997
‘Worship has degenerated into mockery – Okogie’ from Tribune on Saturday 28 December
1997

NIG 8 Folder containing cuttings of two articles from Nigeria magazine
‘Missionary Impact on Nigeria’ by A.D. Galloway, from Nigeria (Independence issue,
These items have been entered on the Cambridge University union catalogue iDiscover.

NIG 9  Folder ‘The Sudan vol 1 (ed Patrick Crampton)’
Papers within original manila folder, originally secured top left with treasury tag, with list of contents (some now wanting, perhaps weeded out on deposit) by Crampton. NIG 9/2 noted on the cover as coming from Mr Crampton’s brother Peter and perhaps some of others did too.

1  Newsletters and appeal literature of Light and Hope for Sudan, ‘A Christian trust working for an end to the war in Sudan’. (24 items)  1993-1997

The secretary and principal activist in this charity was Revd Dr Dick Rodgers, who in 1997 kept a vigil on bread and water outside the U.K. Foreign Office

2  Report by Dr Dick Rodgers on a visit to Nairobi and the Southern Sudan to learn of process of IGADD peace talks and meet sections of the Sudan People’s Liberation Army (Dr John Garang and Dr Riek Machar). The report is in journal format, of meetings with various stakeholders in the Sudan, including Ugandan, Kenyan and Sudanese government representatives, church leaders and western diplomats. Brief conclusions

Stamped received by Peter Crampton, M.E.P., 19 November 1994


4  Issues of C.M.S. publication Sudan Link [perhaps identical with what is mistakenly called Sudan Focus in list on the cover] for Autumn 1995 and Summer 1996  1995-1996

5  The Salisbury Sudan Link. An Information Pack  1994

Folder of duplicated publicity material of the Diocese of Salisbury’s support for the Episcopal Church of the Sudan, with background information on the country, sums donated, photographs

6  ‘Evidence on Violations of Human Rights in Sudan presented by Baroness Cox and John Eibner’ of Christian Solidarity International to UK Parliamentary Human Rights Group  6 March 1996

7  Report on ‘Slavery in the Sudan’ presented by Baroness Cox of Christian Solidarity International to U.S. Congress House Committee in International Relations, Joint Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights and the Subcommittee on Africa

An extract of previous item.

8  Photocopies of two similar newspaper articles (perhaps by Caroline Davies of Baroness Cox’s campaign condemning Sudanese government of genocide of Dinka people of southern Sudan  1998
NIG 10 Church of Nigeria Publications
See also above, NIG 2/6-13

NIG 10/1 Diocese of Northern Nigeria


NIG 10/2 Diocese of Kaduna

1. Minutes of Second Session of Ninth Synod of Diocese of Kaduna 1983
   Includes controversial issues of fencing in Zaria Archdeaconry and activities of Deeper Life Ministries

2. Bishop’s (Rt Revd (Lt-Col, Retd.) T.E. Ogbonyomi) Charge to First Session of Tenth Synod of Diocese of Kaduna. 1985
   Matters addressed include Nigerian economic crisis and relations with Israel.

3. Bishop’s (Rt Revd (Lt-Col, Retd.) T.E. Ogbonyomi) Charge to First Session of Twelfth Synod of Diocese of Kaduna. 1991
   Matters addressed include relations with State, Nigerian unity, corruption, secret societies and witch doctors.

4. Bishop’s (Rt Revd (Lt-Col, Retd.) T.E. Ogbonyomi) Charge to Third Session of Tenth Synod of Diocese of Kaduna. 1993
   Matters addressed include lawlessness, the oil subsidy and trial of Major-General Lekwot, Redeemed Anglian Church of Nigeria

5. Bishop’s (Rt Revd (Lt-Col, Retd.) T.E. Ogbonyomi) Charge to First Session of Thirteenth Synod of Diocese of Kaduna. 1994
   Matters addressed similar to NIG 10/6; also Ordination of Women

6. Order of thanksgiving service at St Michael’s Cathedral Kaduna and commemorative brochure for 150th anniversary of Christianity in Nigeria 1992

7. Photocopy of proclamation by Bishop Ogbonyomi of third jubilee celebration, with history of Christianity in Nigeria and outline programme of celebrations 1992
NIG 10/3 St Christopher’s Church, Kaduna

1. *A Short History of St. Christopher’s Church, Kaduna* [1980]
2. Secretary’s report to vestry meetings 1985
3. Secretary’s report to vestry meetings 1986
4. Secretary’s report to vestry meetings 1987
5. Auditor’s report and accounts for 1986 (for vestry meeting 1987) 1987

NIG 10/4 Diocese of Asaba

1. Presidential address by Rt.Revd. Dr, Rowland Nwafo Chukwunweike Nwosu, Bishop of Asaba, at first session of Sixth Synod of Diocese of Asaba held at St John’s church, Agbor. Includes reports from parishes and obituary of notable members of Nigerian church, including Cecil Patterson (1908-92), former archbishop 1992
2. Order of service at All Saints’ Cathedral, Asaba, for 150th anniversary of planting of Christianity in Nigeria 1992

NIG 10/5 Diocese on the Niger

1. Consecration of All Saints’ Cathedral Church, Onitsha 1992
   Cf. photographs in PHP 10 and PHP

NIG 11 Writings by E.P.T. Crampton

   Probably a conference paper.
2. Bibliography of books, articles and theses on Christianity in Northern Nigeria 1993 or later
3. Bibliography of books, articles and theses on Christianity in Southwestern Nigeria c.1990-95
4. Bibliography of books, articles and theses on Christianity in Southeastern Nigeria c.1990-95
5. Bibliography of books, articles and theses on Islam in Nigeria, with photocopy of letter of Professor Lamin Sanneh thanking him for loan 1995